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London, Aug. 31.—An official statement issued says that of 1,200 men composing the crews of the five German warships sunk off Helgoland Friday only 330 were saved.

Twenty-nine killed and thirty-eight wounded was the price in men paid by the British.

Accounts of the battle say it was perfect in execution, as well as in plan. Led at dawn by fearless small detachment the destroyers crept within the German lines between Helgoland and the German coast.

An aeroplane sighted them and gave the news to the Germans, whose destroyers then came out. The British destroyers lured the Germans to the open sea, where other destroyers were waiting, spread out in fan shape. A small engagement followed and then the German cruisers came out. The British light cruiser Arethusa, after a sighting shot, got her range splendidly and hit the foremost gun of one of the German cruisers, demolishing it. The Arethusa then fired a few broadsides at the enemy. Her practice was excellent. She hit a German cruiser, which at once burst into smoke and flame, but soon after a German shot did some damage to the engine room of the Arethusa.

The destroyers Liberty and Laertes fought a grand fight, the official statement says. A shell brought down the mast of the Liberty. The Laertes was hit amidships, a hole was shot through her funnel, her forward guns were damaged and she received also a shell in the dynamo room and a shot aft which wrecked her cabin. It was hot work, but at that moment the British light cruisers and battle cruisers appeared. It was the moment for which they had been waiting and the execution was deadly. The first shot from one of the British cruisers sank a German cruiser which had been battering a destroyer.

The German fleet then turned and fled in the direction of Cuxhaven, but was pursued by British destroyers, which did terrible execution with their four-inch guns.

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RUSSIAN FORCES ENTER CITY OF KOENIGSBERG.

London, Aug. 31.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the unofficial report that the Russian forces, hotly pursuing the German army, succeeded during the general confusion in entering the city of Koenigsberg, East Prussia, on the heels of the enemy and securing command of the town and fortress.

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REPORTS BRITISH DEFEAT

German Paper Declares Retreat Has Been Cut Off.

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 31.—The correspondent at German headquarters of the Deutsches Tagesschreiter Zeitung reports the defeat of the English at St. Quentin accompanied by great losses. The army, utterly defeated, he says, found its retreat barred by masses of German cavalry. The correspondent adds:

"It is particularly satisfactory that the English suffered not only the loss of their communication with the northern French army, but also their communication along the road to the west and their depots, which, according to French statements, they had established at Maubeuge."

GERMAN SAMOA IS TAKEN

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Lord Kitchener's statement, which was issued through the medium of the official information bureau, follows:

"Although the dispatches of Sir John French as to the recent battles have not yet been received it is possible now to state what has been the British share in the recent operations.

"There has, in fact, been a four days' battle—from Sunday to Wednesday. The strategic position of ourselves and our allies is such that whereas a decisive victory for our armies in France probably would be fatal to the enemy a continuance of resistance by the Anglo-French armies upon such a scale as to keep in the closest grip the enemy's best troops, if prolonged, can lead only to one conclusion."

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"The battle began at Mons on Sunday, during which day and part of the night the German attack, which was pressed stubbornly and repeated, was checked completely by the British front. On Monday the Germans made efforts in superior numbers to prevent the safe withdrawal of the British army, to drive it into the fortress of Maubeuge.

"This effort was frustrated by the steadiness and skill with which the British retirement was conducted and, as on the previous day, very heavy losses, far in excess of anything suffered by us, were inflicted on the enemy who in dense formation and in enormous masses, marched forward again and again to storm the British lines.

"The British retirement proceeded on Tuesday with continuous fighting, though not on the scale of the previous two days, and by Tuesday night the British army occupied the line of Cambrai, Landrecies and Le Cateau.

"It had been intended to resume the retirement at daybreak on Wednesday, but the German attack, in which no less than five army corps were engaged, was so close and fierce that it was not possible to carry out this intention until the afternoon.

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BRITISH PUBLIC SATISFIED

Army in Good Condition and Casualties Not Enormous.

London, Aug. 31.—The British public has been reassured by the statement of Field Marshal Sir John French that the British army in the field is in good condition and spirits and has been reinforced by twice as many men as were lost during the four-day battle and retreat and is ready to meet the enemy again.

The announcement that the losses totaled between 5,000 and 6,000 was something the country was prepared to hear. The people would not have been surprised to learn that the losses had been much greater.

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RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Cleveland 6, 6; St. Paul 0, 2.

Indianapolis 5, 5; Milwaukee 4.

Minneapolis 7, 5; Columbus 2, 6.

Louisville 10, 5; Kansas City 4, 7.

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PRUSSIAN FRONTIER ATTACKS RUSSIANS

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London, Aug. 31, (11:50 A. M.)—An official telegram declares that fresh forces of the Germans have made their appearance on the Prussian frontier and that at some points they are taking the offensive against the Russians.

30,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

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Berlin, Aug. 31, (11:50 A. M.)—It is officially announced here today that about 30,000 Russians were taken prisoner during the fighting in East Prussia. They include many officers of high rank.

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London, Aug. 31.—The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says: "Turkey may declare war at any moment. It is now only a matter of a few days—possibly a few hours."

All the efforts of the powers in the triple entente have failed and the London embassy admits the situation very grave. The military power, now dominant in Constantinople, has reached the conclusion that the present is the best time to affect the restoration of Macedonia and the Aegean Islands.

"German officers and men are being poured into Constantinople to help the Turkish army and navy. Turkey apparently counts on the Balkan states quarreling among themselves while Turkey fights Greece, but it seems likely that Turkey's declaration of war against Greece will be regarded as a hostile act by the triple entente, which will send a fleet to dispose of all the Turkish and German ships."

"The British government has warned Turkey plainly that in starting any campaign at this time she signs her own death warrant."

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War Secretary Asserts Germans Are Paying Fearful Price on Their March.

PREMIER VIVIANI.
Reorganized French Cabinet on Account of War Crisis.



ON THREE ENORMOUS STRETCHES

Hard Battles Are Being Fought.

FRENCH LEFT WING IS FALLING BACK

Russian Front Scene of Events That Probably Are of the Greatest Magnitude.

London, Aug. 31.—After four days of desperate fighting the British army in France is rested, refitted and reinforced for the next great battle, according to announcement by Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war. The statement is based on reports from Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces. The secretary says that the British, after struggling against tremendous odds, have been made to pay the extreme price for every forward march they have made.

"Since Wednesday, apart from cavalry fighting, the British army has not been molested. It has rested and refitted after its extreme energies and glorious achievements. Reinforcements amount to double the losses sustained already have joined. Every gun has been replaced and the army is now ready to take part in the next great encounter with undiminished strength and undaunted spirits.

"The news is again favorable. The British have not been engaged, but the French armies, acting vigorously on the right and left, have, for the time being, brought the German attack to a standstill.

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alry brigade when the German cavalry was thrown back with great losses and in absolute disorder. These are notable examples of what has taken place over practically the whole front during the engagements and the Germans have been made to pay the extreme price for every forward march they have made.

"Silence has covered Austria's war with Servia for several days, but that has become a minor detail of the death struggle of the European powers.

The Russian front is the scene of the greatest magnitude, but between the assertions and counter assertions of the belligerents there is such a vital difference it is impossible to form an estimate of which way the balance swings.

From Northern France the news appears to follow events by three or four days. The French embassy announces that there has been hard fighting on the right wing of its northern army near Mezires since Friday and also that the German forces are making progress in La Fere district, which apparently means that the French left wing has retired somewhat further, but it is not revealed how near the Germans have approached to La Fere fortress.

The British official reports issued Sunday showed that the British army no longer constitutes the left wing of the allied forces, but that the French have reinforced them on the west. It further says that the French have been fighting both east and west of them and have brought the German steam roller to a standstill for a time.

The Germans are believed to be forging another steam hammer for a heavy blow and Great Britain anxiously awaits word of a great battle in which her army may be a focal point. How far the Uhlans have spread into French territory it is impossible to learn from the many wild reports fugitives have brought into England, but a rich country with important manufacturing facilities is evidently in their grasp.

GERMANY LOOKS FOR HELP FROM TURKEY.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The probable entrance of Turkey into the European struggle as an ally of Germany and Austria and possible uprisings among Great Britain's Mohammedan subjects are forecast in a wireless message to the German embassy here, received from its foreign office in Berlin.

FORCED TO BURN LOUVAIN

German Government Gives Its Version of Incident.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Responsibility for the destruction of Louvain was placed upon the civil authorities and priests of that city by the Berlin foreign office in a wireless dispatch to the German embassy here. The message declared that the priests and people of Louvain provoked a twenty-four-hour battle in the streets of the city and that the burning of the city was forced upon the Germans.

The highest officers of the German army protested that charges of alleged German atrocities in Belgium are "mean lies" in another official wireless to the German embassy.

Germans Pressing Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 31 (by wireless telegraph via Sayville, L. I.)—The latest news from Allenstein indicates the German army is energetically pressing the Russians—(wireless station unable to read the next few words). Russian endurance is described as terrific. Corpses lie in heaps on the battlefield. Prisoners, including one Russian general, were captured.

German's Samoa territory has been considered her most valuable strategic possession in the Pacific.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam by caretaker, Arthur L. Mampel.

August 29, maximum 80, minimum 53. Rainfall .51 inches.

August 30, maximum 81, minimum 56.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.

Mrs. H. P. Dunn went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

C. H. Paine came from Nisswa this noon.

Emil Hildebrandt, suffering with eye trouble, is almost blind at present.

E. E. Calkins returned today from a trip to the Twin Cities.

See Mahlum Lumber Co. for prices on coal before you buy.—Advt. 75t12

Nick Lauer came from Minneapolis this afternoon.

John Hessel, of St. Cloud, is a Brainerd visitor.

Home Wanted For Cash. Nettleton, 69t-wtf

Christ Christianson and family have returned from a visit in Hoffman.

A. W. Mackay, of the Wilcox mine at Woodrow, was in Brainerd Saturday.

For houses, lots, lands, see Nettleton 660-tf

B. J. Hinkle and family, of Little Falls, were Brainerd visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming and Mrs. Foster, a relative, came from Nisswa this noon.

The most delicate flavor in coffee—McLaughlin's Manor House. 24816

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Nylund are the proud and happy parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Jack Mondschein, who called on the trade for a Duluth paper house, went to Staples this noon.

Elmer Adams and Benj. Underwood, of the Fergus Falls Journal, were Brainerd visitors today.

Miss Ruth Thilo, who visited her father, W. H. Thilo, returned this afternoon to her home in Wadena.

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Offices have been established at 508 Gardner block by the International Correspondence School, the Crow Wing County Digest and the Brainerd Advertising Co. In the latter company are associated J. J. Roney, Wm. Rodenkirchen and Albert Gronquist, who will take contracts for sign painting, theater curtains, show cards, cartoons, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris Berg are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived on Sunday. This is the first boy in the family, their other child being a girl, and Mr. Berg is correspondingly elated. When Prof. Berg played his violin solo at the Columbia last night the refrain which echoed in his ears was, "It's a boy; it's a boy."

For Sale—A well improved 160 acre farm six miles from Brainerd. Telephone, R. F. D. and good ore attraction. No reservation. \$30 per acre. Owner will give part time, take in a late model car or acreage nearer city. See the Security National Loan Company.—Advt. 65

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche Barnard Hutchinson, wife of Frank Hutchinson, of Riverton, was held this morning in Brainerd at the First Congregational church, Rev. G. P. Sheridan officiating. Among those from Riverton present at the services were J. C. Barr, superintendent of the Rowe mine; John C. Westcott, John Allen, George Weller, Guy Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herbst and George Ridley.

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WANTED—Waitress at the Iron Exchange Hotel. 73t-f-wtf

WANTED—Two millinery apprentices at once. B. Kaatz & Son. 76t2

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FOR RENT—4 room modern flat. Inquire of L. J. Cale. 75tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and alcove. 316 S. Broadway. 74tf

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Bananas, doz.	20c
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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C. H. Paine came from Nisswa this noon.

Emil Hildebrandt, suffering with eye trouble, is almost blind at present.

E. E. Calkins returned today from a trip to the Twin Cities.

See Mabium Lumber Co. for prices on coal before you buy.—Advt. 75t12

Nick Lauer came from Minneapolis this afternoon.

John Hessel, of St. Cloud, is a Brainerd visitor.

Home Wanted For Cash. Nettleton. 69t-wtf

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"You and I" as sung by Fiske O'Hara

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the Fairly Good Counterfeits are Unloaded on Business Men on Saturday Afternoon

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Greasy to the Touch and Spurious Ones Easily Detected When Near Genuine Dollar

dead dollars were passed on several business men of Brainerd Saturday afternoon and many did not realize they had been victimized unchecking up at night.

The dollars are fairly good counters. They have a slight ring, but greasy to the touch and the spurious money soon reveals itself when checked alongside the genuine.

It is also reported that counterfeiters have also been passed on the genuine. Merchants, moving pictures and others are warned to keep lookout for bad currency. The best is to make a note of the person using or attempting to pass the counterfeiters.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Meeting this Evening at the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran Church

the Young Peoples Society of the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 8:15 in the church. The following program will be rendered:

Violin solo — Prof. C. Jensen
Reading — Miss Lily Gilbertson
Vocal solo — Miss Anna Michaelson
Reading — Miss Palmberg
Piano solo — Mrs. Jennie Mysen Lind

Vocal solo — Rev. Hostager
Violin solo — Prof. C. Jensen

After this program, refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, will be served in the basement, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Saltee entertaining.

ot only members but everybody is invited to come. Visitors are especially invited and welcome. A

attendance is desired.

ATHLETICS DEFEATED

at Aitkin Results in a 3 to 1 Defeat for the Athletics of

Brainerd

The Athletics of Brainerd were defeated 3 to 1 at Aitkin by the Aitkin on Sunday afternoon. Batteries Aitkin were Posten and Petarborg, the Athletics, Kannenberg and Eman. Posten struck out 18 and wed 1 hit. Kannenberg struck 7 and allowed 4 hits.

Errors of three on the Athletics and one on the Aitkin side contributed to the runs made. There was a good attendance present. The Athletics play the Speedwells Monday afternoon, Labor Day, at the ring grounds.

GRAHAM PIANO SALE

Graham Disposes of Thirty-two pianos in Sale Conducted by Him

In Last Four Weeks

the sale of pianos inaugurated by Graham and conducted for four weeks resulted in a heavy line of business and a lot of pianos were placed in Brainerd and throughout the country tributary to Brainerd. Thirty pianos were sold.

the advertising campaign conducted by Mr. Graham in the Brainerd catch proved its merits by the results attained.

BUSH NEARLY SHUTS OUT NAPS

Philadelphia, August 31—Bush and Mitchell had a twirling duel at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, Philadelphia defeating Cleveland 2 to 1. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning on Collins' single, Baker's sacrifice and McInnis' single. McInnis, Collins and Barry checked Cleveland rallies by sensational fielding. The score:

Cleveland — 010 000 000 1 8 1
Philadelphia — 000 000 101 2 6 1
Bush and Schang. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Second Story Man, a Porch Climber, Attempts to Enter Home of George W. Stilwell

A second story man, a porch climber of some ability, attempted to burglarize the home of George W. Stilwell, 617 South Sixth street, on Saturday evening. The family had retired at 9:40 P. M.

Mr. Stilwell was awakened shortly after by the cries of two of his boarders rooming on the second floor. He ran for the backyard, but the burglar, taking alarm at the commotion, had fled.

The man had placed a chair against the back porch, had scaled the porch posts, crawled up the kitchen roof and had taken a screen from the window of the boarders' room. He grabbed the bed when he slipped on the roof and a pillow was torn from the bed. This awakened the boarders and they yelled for help.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Caused Fire in Knights of Columbus Hall Sunday Night, Burning Hole in Third Floor

Spontaneous combustion generated by oil and varnish shavings which had previously been cleared from the floor by an electric floor surfer, on Sunday evening at 8:45 caused a fire to burst out on the Knights of Columbus hall floor on the third floor of the Citizens State bank building.

The surfer had been employed Friday and Saturday and late Saturday the machine broke down. A pile of fine shavings was left on the floor near the machine stationed at the east end of the hall. The hot sun of Sunday afternoon struck the pile and the shavings probably smoldered all afternoon and then burst into flame. The hole about two feet square was charred into the floor. The supposition that a short circuit caused the trouble is erroneous.

The stream of water shot into the hole by the fire department trickled through and wet down a section of Hartley & Albright's offices on the second floor and the Johnson drug store on the main floor. Losses sustained were nominal.

NOTICE DEGREE OF HONOR

All members please be present at our meeting on Tuesday evening, September 1, as we have matters of great importance to discuss.

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PREPARING FOR BIG CONVENTION

Committees of the Chamber of Commerce to Meet With Secretaries of Two Organizations

MACKENZIE AND BULL HERE

Convention of N. M. D. A. and Crop Breeders Association in Brainerd Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4.

At the Chamber of Commerce this evening the agricultural and finance committees of the chamber will meet with C. P. Bull, secretary of the Crop Breeders Association and W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development Association to jointly arrange for a program and list of prizes for the convention to be held in Brainerd on December 1, 2, 3 and 4.

These two conventions, held simultaneously in Brainerd, will be the biggest ever held in the city and will bring in scores of the men interested in the development of northern Minnesota and the state in general. The Crop Breeders Association convention, it is confidently expected, will attract over a thousand farmers to Brainerd.

FINE BASEBALL PLAY

"Home Run Baker's Double" at the Columbia Draws Big Crowds, Last Time Tonight

At the Columbia "Home Run Baker's Double" drew big crowds Sunday. Tonight is the last night to see the photo play. As guests yesterday Mr. Bergh had the members of the Brainerd baseball team.

The first scene shows the Athletics in training camp and seated at the right side of the picture is Bush as big as life. Baker is in the center pounding out flies to the out field. The play revolves about Baker's double, a man who looks like the great player and who attempts to victimize a young girl who is in love with Baker.

On the second occasion Baker's double nearly gets \$250 on a Federation league contract which he had signed, and at the right moment Baker and the girl save the baseball magnate from being defrauded.

Every part of the story is interesting and the baseball scenes shown are just as interesting as the action of the play and plot.

CITY HALL CONSTRUCTION

Hodgin Construction Company Builds Office at the Building Site—Telephone Added

The Hodgin Construction Company, of St. Paul, general contractors for the new \$75,000 city hall, have the excavation work well under way. Brainerd men and teams are digging on the big basement.

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FRED COOK'S FINE SLAB WORK

Strikes Out 15 Gophers and Allows but Three Hits—Brainerd's Splendid Team Work

The charge of the Light Brigade or the rush of the Germans at Nanner was as nothing compared to what Brainerd did to the semi-professional Colored Gophers of Minneapolis on Sunday afternoon at Koering park.

Led by General Fred C. Cook, who nailed 15 scalps to his belt, being Gophers who had fanned the air and died by the strikeout route, the Brainerd team by excellent team work got the rest of them. The colored gentlemen made their lone score on a fluke play of Brainerd at the home plate.

The Gophers had flashes of rare form, as witness two lightning double plays originating at second base. But the lead which Brainerd accumulated in the early history of the game appeared to take the heart out of the Gophers and they seemed to lay down.

In the fourth inning a number of Brainerd fans, convinced that Brainerd's massacre of the Gopher's hopes was about complete, retired.

"Wait and stick around," said one Brainerd fan, "the worst is yet to come." And come it did.

Attracted by the wide spread advertising, people from Little Falls, Staples, Outing, Deerwood, Ironwood, Crosby, and other points, joined the numerous fans of Brainerd and filled the grand stand, the bleachers and dotted the ground near the fences. It was a big crowd and it made the home team feel good to see the attendance at the last game of the season. As Umpires Ed G. Hall and Herbert Kylo officiated. The weather was superb. The sun was hot for this time of the year.

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COINS HAVE A SLIGHT RING

Greasy to the Touch and Spurious Ones Easily Detected When

Near Genuine Dollar

Lead dollars were passed on several business men of Brainerd Saturday afternoon and many did not realize they had been victimized unchecking up at night.

The dollars are fairly good counterfeits. They have a slight ring, but greasy to the touch and the spurious money soon reveals itself when checked alongside the genuine.

It is also reported that counterfeit money has also been passed on the genuine. Merchants, moving pictures and others are warned to keep lookout for bad currency. The best is to make a note of the person doing or attempting to pass the counterfeits.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Meeting this Evening at the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran Church

The Young Peoples Society of the 7th Street Norwegian Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 8:15 in the church. The following program will be rendered:

Violin solo — Prof. C. Jensen
Reading — Miss Lily Gilbertson
Vocal solo — Miss Anna McInnis
Reading — Miss Palmberg
Piano solo — Mrs. Jennie Myns Lind

Vocal solo — Rev. Hostager

Violin solo — Prof. C. Jensen

After this program, refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, will be served in the basement, Mr. and Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Saltee entertaining.

Not only members but everybody is invited to come. Visitors are especially invited and welcome. A

small attendance is desired.

ATHLETICS DEFEATED

at Aitkin Results in a 3 to 1 Defeat for the Athletics of

Brainerd

The Athletics of Brainerd were defeated 3 to 1 at Aitkin by the Aitkin on Sunday afternoon. Batteries, Aitkin were Posten and Petraborg, the Athletics, Kannenberg and Eman.

Posten struck out 18 and wed 1 hit. Kannenberg struck 7 and allowed 4 hits.

Errors of three on the Athletics and one on the Aitkin side contributed to the runs made. There was a good attendance present. The Athletics play the Speedwells Monday afternoon, Labor Day, at the racing grounds.

GRAHAM PIANO SALE

Graham Disposes of Thirty-two Pianos in Sale Conducted by Him

In Last Four Weeks

the sale of pianos inaugurated by Graham and conducted for four weeks resulted in a heavy line of business and a lot of pianos were placed in Brainerd and throughout the country to Brainerd. Thirty pianos were sold.

The advertising campaign conducted by Mr. Graham in the Brainerd press proved its merits by the results attained.

BUSH NEARLY SHUTS OUT NAPS

Philadelphia, August 31—Bush and Mitchell had a twirling duel at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, Philadelphia defeating Cleveland 2 to 1. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning on Collins' single, Baker's sacrifice and McInnis' single. McInnis, Collins and Barry checked Cleveland rallies by sensational fielding. The score:

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Second Story Man, a Porch Climber, Attempts to Enter Home of George W. Stilwell

A second story man, a porch climber of some ability, attempted to burglarize the home of George W. Stilwell, 617 South Sixth street, on Saturday evening. The family had retired at 9:40 P. M.

Mr. Stilwell was awakened shortly after by the cries of two of his boarders rooming on the second floor. He ran for the backyard, but the burglar, taking alarm at the commotion, had fled.

The man had placed a chair against the back porch, had scaled the porch posts, crawled up the kitchen roof and had taken a screen from the window of the boarders' room. He grabbed the bed when he slipped on the roof and a pillow was torn from the bed. This awakened the boarders and they yelled for help.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Caused Fire in Knights of Columbus Hall Sunday Night, Burning Hole in Third Floor

Spontaneous combustion generated by oil and varnish shavings which had previously been cleared from the floor by an electric floor surfer, on Sunday evening at 8:45 caused a fire to burst out on the Knights of Columbus hall floor on the third floor of the Citizens State bank building.

The surfer had been employed Friday and Saturday and late Saturday the machine broke down. A pile of fine shavings was left on the floor near the machine stationed at the east end of the hall. The hot sun of Sunday afternoon struck the pile and the shavings probably smoldered all afternoon and then burst into flame. A hole about two feet square was charred into the floor. The supposition is that a short circuit caused the trouble is erroneous.

The stream of water shot into the hole by the fire department trickled through and wet down a section of Hartley & Albright's offices on the second floor and the Johnson drug store on the main floor. Losses sustained were nominal.

Notice Degree of Honor

All members please be present at our meeting on Tuesday evening, September 1, as we have matters of great importance to discuss.

IDA M. HAGBERG, Advt. It Chief of Honor.

A lazy liver means a lazy man or woman. If your liver is inactive, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will liven it up—and make you more active, agile and energetic. Tea or Tablets, 35c, at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

The Pequot Review has the following news items of interest to Brainerd readers:

Wm. H. Wagner, a brother of the writer, and Miss Lulu Fitzsimmons, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Glynwood, in the west part of the state, Rev. Moorhead, officiating. Miss Fitzsimmons was for three years a teacher in the Pine River schools. The newly weds will make their home in Brainerd where the groom has a position with the Patek Furniture Co.

Home Brook town is advertising for bids on two steel and concrete bridges, one over Mayo brook just above Gull lake and the other over Stony brook about two and a half miles further out. The Board meets next week to consider the bids.

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swollen feet, irregular painful bladder action, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." Foley's are the best. For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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FALL ELECTIONS CREATE INTEREST

Many Congressmen Busy Looking After Affairs at Home.

CAMPAIGNS ARE PERSONAL

Results Will Be of Great Importance in Forecasting Result Two Years Hence—Speculation as to Effect of Administration's Foreign Policy on German Vote in America.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 31.—[Special.]—There ought to be more interest in the congressional elections this year than has been manifested up to the present time. Naturally the European war occupies all of the available space in the newspapers, and few people have time to discuss politics. And yet the voting this fall will be of great importance as forecasting the election two years hence. The political campaign committees have been able to arouse no particular interest in the canvas up to the present time.

The congressional and senatorial campaigns have been largely personal so far as they have begun. Each member has been interested in his own contest for renomination and senators have been interested in the primaries in their states.

Under any other conditions except the stupendous war in Europe there would have been a great interest in the politics of the present year.

Change of Opinion.

Congressman Murray of Massachusetts who has been appointed postmaster at Boston, is still a member of the house, and takes considerable interest in legislative matters. Murray is one of the men who opposed vigorously the legislation offered by Chairman Jones of the insular committee in the last congress which provided for the independence of the Philippines in eight years. The new legislation offered by Jones makes no mention of a date for Philippine independence. Congressman Murray says that there has been a change in opinion since the Democrats came into power and have the responsibility of the Philippine islands and realize what it means to declare their independence.

Complimented Peters.

Minority Leader Mann is a partisan and oftentimes has the Democratic membership sore at him. But he makes it all up in the nice little compliments that he pays to Democratic members whenever he can. There have been half a dozen different members of the house appointed to federal positions by President Wilson, and near the retirement of each of these appointees Mann has taken occasion to pay them fine compliments and to commend the president for the selections. These things make up for all that Mann has ever done to the Democrats in the fights he has made against them. Mr. Peters of Massachusetts, appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, was the latest recipient of these complimentary words.

The German Vote.

There has been some speculation as to how the German vote will be affected by the attitude of the United States in the big war in Europe. It is rather curious that this "German vote" has figured so prominently in nearly every political campaign in the last fifty years. It is a well known fact, as demonstrated by political investiga-

tion, that the German vote is no different from the Irish vote, the Scandinavian vote or any other vote of men who have become naturalized citizens. It is not carried in the vest pocket of any man nor is it influenced to any great extent by European events.

The Busy Senator Lewis.

James Hamilton Lewis is the real busy man of the senate. Because he is whip of the majority and is engaged in keeping the Democratic membership in attendance so as to maintain a quorum at all times he finds it necessary to spend most of his time right in the senate chamber. And there is where he takes care of his correspondence. While the so called windjamming is in progress in the senate he is dictating letters to his stenographer, and when the point of no quorum is made he sends the senate employees scurrying about after absent senators.

River and Harbor Talk.

As long as there is a river and harbor bill there will always be more or less talk when it is considered. It is a good theme upon which to preach economy, and several members of the house take advantage of the opportunity. The fight against the river and harbor bill was carried on by Congressman Frear of Wisconsin and Congressman Callaway of Texas. These members opposed nearly all of the items, one after another, as they were read and sometimes made progress very slow. The talk did not develop anything of interest this year, and the bill goes through just the same.

Stified a Story.

A story was in circulation that Gifford Pinchot, true to an old sweet heart, wrote her a letter every night and received a spirit communication in reply. That story was not started until Pinchot became a candidate for United States senator. His recent marriage will stifle that sort of a yarn if it was the intention to use it in the coming campaign.

What Made Him Sick.

Teacher—Your little brother was all right when he left the house with you, and yet you say he's sick and won't be in school. The Kid—Sure! Didn't I give him the seigar wid me own hands?—Puck.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 31.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.17%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.57.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@8.00; calves, \$6.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.25. Hogs—\$5.60@8.70. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.00@7.25; wethers, \$4.50@5.25; ewes, \$2.00@4.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.07%; Dec., \$1.11%; May, \$1.18%; Corn—Sept., 80c; Dec., 72½c; May, 74½c. Oats—Sept., 48½c; Dec., 51½c. Pork—Sept., \$20.60; Jan., \$22.60. Butter—Creameries, 30c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Springs, 15@17½c; fowls, 15c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.10%; Dec., \$1.12%; Cash close on track; No. 1 hard, \$1.20%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12%@1.18%; to arrive, \$1.11%@1.13%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08%@1.16%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05%@1.14%; No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c; No. 3 white oats, 46@46½c; flax, \$1.63.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Beefes, \$6.75@10.65; steers, \$6.35@9.40; cows and heifers, \$3.80@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.15; calves, \$7.50@11.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.85@9.40; mixed, \$8.65@9.40; heavy, \$8.50@9.35; rough, \$8.50@8.70; pigs, \$5.50@8.65. Sheep—Native, \$4.75@5.65; yearlings, \$5.60@6.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.00@12.60; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.50@12.25; choice timothy, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$9.50@10.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$12.00@12.75.

W. M. Halfacre, Dexter, Mo., bought Foley Kidney Pills for Mrs. Halfacre, who was down on her back with kidneys so sore he had to help her move. He says: "She would cry with pain across her kidneys, but after she took the second bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, she was as well and strong as ever." For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

Kindel and Parcel Post.

Congressman Kindel of Colorado frequently tells the house that he cannot understand why congress cannot fix up a small thing such as the parcel post rates so that the public can get the benefit of the new institution. He said that was one reason why he had expressed his indifference to politics and his doubt that the Democratic party was a success. "If we cannot get these things fixed," said the Colorado man, "then I want to go home and attend to my knitting. Besides, I don't want to linger in this heat waiting in vain and finally to be Oslerized."

Setting Their Stakes Ahead.

Those who have looked for an ad-

MEXICAN CLANS STILL FIGHTING

WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY REMAINS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY.

HAS BEEN A SUCCESS SO FAR

Zapata in the South a Menace to Carranza Government—Situation in Capital Unsettled—Rebel Leaders in Northern Part of Country War on One Another.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Mexico does not get much space in the papers at the present time, but private information received by men who are interested in Mexican affairs indicates that new revolutions have started up in several northern states and that permanent peace will not come as a result of Carranza entering Mexico City.

These reports say that many of the leaders in various parts of northern Mexico are dissatisfied and that the Carranza and Villa factions are fighting each other, although almost nothing has been said about it.

The situation at Mexico City is also said to be unsettled. Although Carranza is in the city, there is Zapata in the southwest with an army and still waiting to see which side he will take. Southeast of Mexico City are the federal troops that sustained Huerta so long. No one yet knows what position they will take. Altogether the Mexican situation still requires watchful waiting.

Sustaining the Courts.

Senator Borah of Idaho devoted half an hour in the senate to an eloquent defense of the courts and was severe upon those who have been criticizing them. He declared that the courts were the last bulwark of liberty in a free country.

There is a possibility that the Idaho senator is fishing for or due to receive a jolt from Oyster Bay. Although Borah was once a strong supporter of Roosevelt, he is not much of a Roosevelt man at the present time.

The River and Harbor Bill.

There seems to be a strong determination on the part of senators interested in the river and harbor bill to put that measure through at this session notwithstanding the threatened opposition. Perhaps we should use a stronger term than threatened, for it is actual and substantial. Probably there will have to be concessions made and some of the projects dropped out of the bill before it can pass the senate. It is unusual for any such concessions to be made on a river and harbor bill.

SENATORIAL PREFERENCE.

"There are senators who would rather hear themselves talk than to pass the bill," was a remark of a disgusted employee of the senate who had been listening for hours to a dreary speech on one of the trust measures. That is an assertion that can be made positively at any time. There are always senators who would prefer to hear themselves talk rather than to have a vote on any measure unless they were directly interested in it. The time has not yet come for shutting off debate in the United States senate.

Joe, the Voter.

Joe Sinnott, doorkeeper of the house of representatives, has earned the title of "Joe, the voter" by reason of his position and the fact that he tells the Democratic members how to vote as they come in from the office building and corridors of the capitol. "Democrats are voting Yes" or "Democrats are voting No" he announces to the squads as they pass in the door for the purpose of having their names recorded.

MANN NOT A CANDIDATE.
There is one individual in the house of representatives who has no senatorial aspirations. He is Jim Mann, the minority leader. Discussing the other day he said that he was appreciative of the distinction and honor of being a United States senator and had the highest respect for that body. "Of course," he said, "I am not a candidate for the United States senate and never will be."

Setting Their Stakes Ahead.

Those who have looked for an ad-journal of congress by the 1st of September are now setting their stakes far ahead, and even the most hopeful expect to see the session run into October. If there is a prospect of the session beginning in December there is a possibility of a "gentlemen's agreement" for a tacit recess when no business will be transacted for about a week at election time.

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ALIENS HERE NEEDN'T FIGHT.

In answer to many appeals for information from naturalized citizens and foreign residents as to conditions under which they may be returned to their native lands for military service Secretary Bryan has issued a statement saying the United States was not a party to any treaties under which such persons might be compelled to return for military service. He says there is no way in which they might be forced to join the armies so long as they remain in the United States.

Every Canadian volunteering for active service is compelled to bring the written consent of his wife before he can be accepted.

HOW NATIONS ARE ALIGNED.

Germany—At war with France, Belgium, England, Russia and Montenegro.

France—At war with Germany and Austria.

England—At war with Germany and Austria.

Austria—At war with Serbia, Russia, Montenegro, England and France.

Russia—At war with Germany and Austria.

Belgium—At war with Germany.

Montenegro—At war with Germany and Austria.

THE LITTLE THING COUNTED.

The Pastor (dining with the family)—Ah, yes, Brother Smithers, it is the little things of this life that count! Little Willie did a loud whisper—Maw, that's the sixth biscuit he's took.—Exchange.

THE ONE DRAWBACK.

Most town men would like to farm if it were not for doing the farm work.—Atchison Globe.

CITROLAX!

CITROLAX!

It's a laxative of course—and the nicest hot weather drink you ever tasted. Flushes thoroughly, and pleasantly, too. F. C. Crisler, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Have used laxatives for 15 years but this Citrolax has got everything else beat a mile." Try it. For sale by H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

BRAINERD FOLKS

ASTONISH DRUGGIST

We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Brainerd folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Brainerd agents for Adler-i-ka. Johnson's Pharmacy.

COAL at WHOLESALE

Do you want to club together and place an order for a car of coal? If so, here is your chance.

Sunday Creek Hoeking, screened lump..... \$4.55
Youghiogheny, screened lump..... 4.65
Youghiogheny, mine run..... 4.30
Stove sizes same prices.

Above prices on car at Brainerd. Terms CASH.

Call and get our prices on any kind of coal before you buy, it may be to your interest.

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Results Will Be of Great Importance in Forecasting Result Two Years Hence—Speculation as to Effect of Administration's Foreign Policy on German Vote in America.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 31.—[Special.]—There ought to be more interest in the congressional elections this year than has been manifested up to the present time. Naturally the European war occupies all of the available space in the newspapers, and few people have time to discuss politics. And yet the voting this fall will be of great importance as forecasting the election two years hence. The political campaign committees have been able to arouse no particular interest in the canvas up to the present time.

The congressional and senatorial campaigns have been largely personal so far as they have begun. Each member has been interested in his own contest for renomination and senators have been interested in the primaries in their states.

Under any other conditions except the stupendous war in Europe there would have been a great interest in the politics of the present year.

Change of Opinion.

Congressman Murray of Massachusetts has been appointed postmaster at Boston, is still a member of the house, and takes considerable interest in legislative matters. Murray is one of the men who opposed vigorously the legislation offered by Chairman Jones of the sugar committee in the last congress, which provided for the independence of the Philippines in eight years. The new legislation offered by Jones makes no mention of a date for Philippine independence. Congressman Murray says that there has been a change in opinion since the Democrats came into power and have the responsibility of the Philippine islands and realize what it means to declare their independence.

Complimented Peters.

Minority Leader Mann is a partisan and oftentimes has the Democratic membership sore at him. But he makes it all up in the nice little compliments that he pays to Democratic members whenever he can. There have been half a dozen different members of the house appointed to federal positions by President Wilson, and near the retirement of each of these appointees Mann has taken occasion to pay them fine compliments and to commend the president for the selections. These things make up for all that Mann has ever done to the Democrats in the fights he has made against them. Mr. Peters of Massachusetts, appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, was the latest recipient of these complimentary words.

The German Vote.

There has been some speculation as to how the German vote will be affected by the attitude of the United States in the big war in Europe. It is rather curious that this "German vote" has figured so prominently in nearly every political campaign in the last fifty years. It is a well known fact as demonstrated by political investiga-

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HAS BEEN A SUCCESS SO FAR

Zapata in the South a Menace to Carranza Government—Situation in Capital Unsettled—Rebel Leaders in Northern Part of Country War on One Another.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Mexico does not get much space in the papers at the present time, but private information received by men who are interested in Mexican affairs indicates that new revolutions have started up in several northern states and that permanent peace will not come as a result of Carranza entering Mexico City.

These reports say that many of the leaders in various parts of northern Mexico are dissatisfied and that the Carranza and Villa factions are fighting each other, although almost nothing has been said about it.

The situation at Mexico City is also said to be unsettled. Although Carranza is in the city, there is Zapata in the southwest with an army and still waiting to see which side he will take. Southeast of Mexico City are the federal troops that sustained Huerta so long. No one yet knows what position they will take. Altogether the Mexican situation still requires watchful waiting.

Sustaining the Courts.

Senator Borah of Idaho devoted half an hour in the senate to an eloquent defense of the courts and was severe upon those who have been criticizing them. He declared that the courts were the last bulwark of liberty in a free country.

There is a possibility that the Idaho senator is fishing for or due to receive a gift from Oyster Bay. Although Borah was once a strong supporter of Roosevelt, he is not much of a Roosevelt man at the present time.

The River and Harbor Bill.

There seems to be a strong determination on the part of senators interested in the river and harbor bill to put that measure through at this session notwithstanding the threatened opposition. Perhaps we should use a stronger term than threatened, for it is actual and substantial. Probably there will have to be concessions made and some of the projects dropped out of the bill before it can pass the senate. It is unusual for any such concessions to be made on a river and harbor bill.

Senatorial Preference.

"There are senators who would rather hear themselves talk than to pass the bill," was a remark of a disgusted employee of the senate who had been listening for hours to a dreary speech on one of the trust measures. That is an assertion that can be made positively at any time. There are always senators who would prefer to hear themselves talk rather than to have a vote on any measure unless they were directly interested in it. The time has not yet come for shutting off debate in the United States senate.

Joe, the Voter.

Joe Sinnott, doorkeeper of the house of representatives, has earned the title of "Joe, the voter" by reason of his position and the fact that he tells the Democratic members how to vote as they come in from the office building and corridors of the capitol. "Democrats are voting No" or "Democrats are voting Yes," he announces to the squads as they pass in the door for the purpose of having their names recorded.

Mann Not a Candidate.

There is one individual in the house of representatives who has no senatorial aspirations. He is Jim Mann, the minority leader. Discussing a bill the other day he said that he was apathetic of the distinction and honor of being a United States senator and had the highest respect for that body. "Of course," he said, "I am not a candidate for the United States senate and never will be."

Setting Their Stakes Ahead.

Those who have looked for an adjournment of congress by the 1st of September are now setting their stakes far ahead, and even the most hopeful expect to see the session run into October. If there is a prospect of the session beginning in December there is a possibility of a "gentlemen's agreement" for a tacit recess when no business will be transacted for about a week at election time.

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